

Florida Atlantic University  
with support of the  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
and North Beach Village Resort  
present:

Come join us April 12  
for a reception from  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
at Village Gallery  
600 Breakers Avenue North  
Beach Village, Fort Lauderdale

Light refreshments  
will be provided.

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## Botanizing North Beach Village: Reimagining North Beach Village with Future Sea Level Rise

**April 5th - April 12th, 2017 at the Village Gallery  
600 Breakers Avenue, North Beach Village, Fort Lauderdale**

North Beach Village is one of the most popular tourist destinations within Fort Lauderdale Beach. The mid-century modern vibe, beach and nascent art scene make it quite unique and serve as community anchors. However streetscape improvements and other infrastructure investments have yet to catch up with the growth in the area. Over the next 60 years sea level rise and climate change place North Beach Village at the front line of this challenge. The neighborhood currently experiences approximately 24 days of nuisance floods a year during "king tide" events. With an added 24 inches of sea level rise projected by 2060 these challenges will likely magnify.

**What if we reimagine North Beach Village as a flood-adaptive neighborhood with a new urban and ecological design framework that can adapt to current and future flooding while enhancing a sense of place?** Over the last year FAU School of Architecture with an interdisciplinary team of researchers and faculty has engaged in two visioning projects with the City of Fort Lauderdale. The first, a National Endowment for the Arts *Our Town* Grant titled, *Botanizing the Asphalt of North Beach Village Integrating Public Art and Resilient Design* and the second, a Florida Sea Grant titled, *ADaPT: Adaptation Design and Planning Tool for urban areas in the coastal zone*, which included the University of Kansas and University of Southern California, to reimagine North Beach Village as a resilient and walkable neighborhood.

Please join us for a public exhibit and reception to learn more about these exciting projects.



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